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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2125

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIGEYUKI UZAWA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/864,309

Filed: May 25, 2001

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SYSTEM, DEVICE MANUFACTURING SYSTEM,  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING FACTORY,  
AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS MAINTENANCE  
METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |   |       |                                       |                  |                  |                   |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | 14  | MINUS | 47                                    | = 0              | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$0.00            |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | 1   | MINUS | 9                                     | = 0              | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$0.00            |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | —                 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT    |   |       |                                       |                  |                  | \$0.00            |

- Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed including the additional claims fee.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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